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		First Named Inventor	John Kihn
		Art Unit	3627
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This extension request is to accompany previously submitted amendment & request.

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The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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I am the applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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